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SUBJECT: KUWAIT TENDERS AMIRI HOSPITAL

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1. KUWAIT CENTRAL TENDERS COMMITTEE HAS INVITED REGISTRATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 420-BED AMIRI HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT ON SITE OF EXISTING FACILITY. COMMITTEE ALSO ACCEPTING REGISTRATION FOR SUBCONTRACTING OF ELECTRICAL LIFTS AND AIR CONDITIONING. RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTIONS ARE MIN PUBLIC HEALTH AND MIN PUBLIC WORKS. CONSULTANT IS OMNION TECHNIQUE (FRENCH) AND PROJECT BUDGETED AT \$35 MILLION.

2. FOLLOWING ARE CONDITIONS LISTED BY GOK FOR QUALIFYING APPLICANTS:

A) COMPANY MUST HAVE KUWAITI PARTNER OR AGENT REGISTERED WITH MIN COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

B) COMPANY SHOULD BE EXPERIENCED WITH AT LEAST ONE HOSPITAL OF 10 MILLION KD (KD1 EQUALS US\$3.50) DURING PAST TEN YEARS OR SIMILAR PROJECTS OF NOT LESS THAN 3 MILLION KD EACH.

C) AVERAGE ANNUAL TURNOVER OF COMPANY SHOULD BE AT LEAST 5 MILLION KD.

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D) IF MAIN CONTRACTOR WISHES TO REGISTER FOR LIFTS AND AIR CONDITIONING, IT MUST PROVE EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITY IN EITHER OR BOTH AREAS.

E) COMPANY SHOULD PROVIDE CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION FROM STATE, FEDERAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

3. COMPANIES INTERESTED APPLYING SHOULD CONTACT LOCAL AGENTS FOR OTHER INFORMATION. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SEPT 21, 1975. THIS PROCESS CONSTITUTES PREREGISTRATION FROM WHICH GOK WILL SELECT FIRMS AND ISSUE INVITATIONS TO BID. COMPANIES APPROVED FOR BIDDING WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN KUWAIT OFFICIAL GAZETTE WHICH EMBASSY WILL REPORT.

4. COMPANIES APPROVED FOR FAHAHEEL AND MUBARAK AL-KABIR HOSPITALS ARE REGISTERED FOR THIS PROJECT. GOK MUST RECEIVE NOTICE IN WRITING AS INDICATED IN PARA 2 REFTTEL (C).

5. COMMERCE MAY WANT REFER THIS TO COORDINATOR OF MARYLAND STATE IOGA HOSPITAL TRADE MISSION WHICH CONTEMPLATES VISIT HERE EARLY NEXT YEAR.
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